

## AMERICAN BANKER HELD BY BANDITS

John Elland Captured In Old Mexico and Carried Into Mountain Fastness to Await Payment of Ransom.

## SENDS WORD TO WIFE OF HIS PREDICAMENT.

Minister at Mexican Capital Appealed To by Captive's Relatives to Have Government Obtain His Release.

ROSEWELL, N. M., Aug. 22.—John Elland, Vice-President of the Bank of Portales, N. M., is held prisoner by bandits in Old Mexico, and according to information received here he will be put to death unless a large ransom demanded is paid.

Mr. Elland, who is one of the first settlers of Portales, is a man of large means. His sheep ranch is large and successful. Recently his sheep business called him over into Old Mexico, and while there it is said he was seized by the brigands and carried away to a secluded spot in the mountains.

The news that the banker had been kidnapped and held for ransom came in a letter he wrote to his wife. This letter was mailed at Opatun, State of Sonora, Mex. In the letter Mr. Elland says that unless arrangements are made at once for the payment of the ransom he certainly will be tortured and murdered.

The letter does not state the amount of ransom demanded, but its contents show that either Mr. Elland was forced to write at the dictation of his captors or else that he was in great danger of being put to death.

Mr. Elland telegraphed the United States Minister at the City of Mexico at once, asking that he use his influence in obtaining the release of her husband.

The country in which the banker is supposed to be held prisoner is rough and mountainous. It is almost unknown, except to a class of Mexicans and Spaniards who are law-defying and desperate.

## PREFERS DEATH TO LEAVING NEW YORK

Wife Takes Poison When Husband Insists that She Should Live With Him in Long Island City.

Confronted with the alternative of living in Long Island City or losing her husband, Mrs. Schroeder, of No. 254 West Fifty-fourth street, Manhattan, drank carbolic acid and is dying in St. John's Hospital. She is a remarkably handsome woman, thirty years old, and her husband, Edward, is a contractor, whose work is in the Borough of Queens.

Up to a short time ago they lived together at the West Fifty-fourth street address. Schroeder, a native of Long Island City, missed the pungent smell of the oil refineries and the rattling roar of the Long Island Railroad trains. He vowed that he would move to Long Island City.

Mrs. Schroeder objected. Her friends were in Manhattan, and she had always lived in Manhattan, and what she had seen of Long Island City did not impress her favorably. Schroeder left his beautiful wife for Long Island City. She attempted to get him to come back. This failing, she tried to have him arrested for desertion. At that time he was up and they met to-day at Broadway and Tenth avenue, Long Island City.

"Live in Long Island City or live alone," was the ultimatum of Schroeder.

"I'll die first," was her answer, and taking a bottle of carbolic acid from her pocket she drank the poison before her husband could prevent her.

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## SEEKING TO PROVE CANNON IS INSANE

Lunacy Proceedings Begun in Case of Wealthy Hoboken Lawyer Sentenced to Fifteen Years in Prison.

The proceedings in lunacy to ascertain the mental condition of Charles K. Cannon, who is under a fifteen years' sentence for criminal misconduct, were begun to-day in the Hudson County Court-house, in Jersey City, before Lunacy Commissioner Charles E. Fuller, Albert B. Dayton and Joseph F. Stack, and a jury of twenty-four men.

Cannon lived in Hoboken and was arrested on a charge brought by several young girls in that city. Friends and relatives declared that he was insane and the Lunacy Commission was appointed to take testimony in the case.

W. E. Forbes, of Hoboken, testified to seeing Cannon fall from a car in March, 1922. He said Cannon had to be assisted away and he was covered with blood and injured about the head. He was subjected to attacks of vertigo and it is claimed that this fall from the trolley car aggravated his condition.

Mrs. Grace Herbert, sister-in-law of Cannon, said that five years ago Cannon had a fit in a theatre and had to be carried home. She also said that he fell from a seat in the theatre in A. V. 1922, when he had a similar attack. Cannon seemed to forget small things easily, and she remembered one time that he did not know the age of his daughter incoherently, breaking off sentences in the middle, and making peculiar remarks. Occasionally he would stop while talking and give idiotic laughs.

On one occasion witness borrowed a book from Cannon and after reading it returned it to him. He accused her of having stolen the book and said she never returned it to him. He was conscious.

## Hay Fever's Conqueror

Breathe Hyomel and Escape This Dreaded Summer Visitor.

By the use of Hyomel, you can save an expensive trip to the mountains and escape weeks of suffering. This remarkable remedy for the cure of hay fever kills the germs of the disease, soothes and heals the irritated mucous membrane.

The complete Hyomel treatment consists of a neat pocket inhaler, through which Hyomel is breathed, a bottle of Hyomel, and a medicine dropper. The air taken into the lungs in this way is filled with healing balsams and forms a perfect safeguard against attacks of hay fever or cold.

Those who have had hay fever know how little help can be gained by stomach dosing in this disease. Hyomel is the only scientific yet common sense treatment for the trouble.

Hegeman & Co., 300 Broadway, offer to refund the money if Hyomel does not do all that is claimed for it.

## TORMENTING RHEUMATISM

Columbus, Ohio, May 30, 1903. Six years ago I had a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I was laid up in bed for six months, and the doctors I had did me no good. They changed medicines every week and nothing they prescribed seemed to help me. Finally I began the use of S. S. S. My knee and elbow joints were swollen terribly, and at one time my joints were so swollen and painful that I could not close them when opened. I was so bad that I could not move knee or foot. I was getting discouraged, you may be sure, when I began S. S. S., but as I saw it was helping me I continued it, and to-day I am a sound well man and have never had a return of the disease. S. S. S. purified my blood and cured me of this severe case of Rheumatism after everything else had failed. I have recommended it to others with good results.

R. H. CHAPMAN.  
1355 Mt. Vernon Ave.

The poisonous acids that produce the inflammation and pain are absorbed into the blood and Rheumatism can never be conquered till these are neutralized and filtered out of the blood and system. S. S. S. goes directly into the circulation and attacks the disease itself. It purifies and restores the blood to a healthy, vigorous condition. It contains no potash, alkali or other strong minerals, but is guaranteed entirely vegetable.

Write us and our physicians will advise without any charge whatever. Our book on Rheumatism sent free.

stantly talking to himself, sometimes in a loud manner and at other times muttering. He told witness he had no money and that his daughter Agnes had a fortune.

He said there were no "good women" and that they were a "bad lot," all of them. He said every woman was bad, the witness concluded.

## LITTLE MARY IS LOST.

Twelve-Year-Old Girl Found Wand'ring About the Streets. Policeman Nihil, of the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station, saw a little girl crying at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue to-day and took her to the station-house.

She said she was Mary Burke, twelve years old, and that her home is in a town the name of which she does not remember. She had been visiting an aunt at Laurel Hill, L. I., and got lost in the city on her way home. In her wanderings she had dropped her ticket. A general alarm was sent out and the police of New Rochelle were notified, as little Mary said she thought her father worked in that city.

## SUNDAY WORLD WANTS WORK MONDAY WONDERS.

More stock-manoeuvring brings to light many lots of seasonable goods that must be sent scurrying away as fast as price-cutting can carry them.

If you heard Fall's calling as loudly as we do you'd little wonder at our energy, but as it is you'll surely take advantage of the extraordinary money-savings our stock-reducing activity makes, for you see many a day ahead for using the things we've price-knived hardest.

## H.O'Neill & Co

The Closing Days of The August Furniture Sale

will be about the best of a splendid month's business in Furniture, for the reason that we wind the sale up by giving our customers the benefit of some very low prices on Beds and Bedding.

**Iron Beds.**  
Iron Bed, with continuous posts:  
At \$7.95 that were.... \$5.00  
At 6.00 that were.... 9.00  
At 7.50 that were.... 10.50  
At 9.00 that were.... 12.00  
At 13.50 that were.... 17.50

**Iron Springs.**  
All Iron Springs for Wood or Iron Beds \$2.00, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

**Mattresses.**  
Elastic Felt Mattresses, absolutely sanitary—regular price, \$10—special at..... \$5.75  
Special black mixed Hair Mattress..... \$6.00  
Long Black Hair Mattress..... \$9.50  
Pure South American Hair Mattress..... \$16.50  
Pure gray drawings Hair Mattress..... \$20.00

## China Plates, Tea Cups and Saucers.

(Basement.)  
We have just received about 800 dozen French China Plates, 3 sizes and oval shape, Tea Cups and Saucers—choice of 4 decorations in clouded gold effect. They range in value from \$4.00 to \$8.00 per dozen—we offer them, special, at.....

**Tea Cups and Saucers, 25c. Pair.**  
**China Close Outs.**  
We have some odds and ends of dinner Ware in China that we will offer to-morrow at ¼ price. This means 50c. article for 25c.; \$1.00 article for 50c., and so on through the entire list.

## Garbage Cans.

Galvanized Garbage Cans, with covers, No. 60.  
Regular 59c.; special 35c.

**Towel Bars.**  
Nickel-plated on brass, square-twisted pattern.  
Regular 72c.; special 50c.

## Art Embroideries

At Cut Prices for Wednesday.

In order to make room for our new fall goods we are cutting the prices on several lines of art goods—some of these exceptional offerings are:

**PILLOW SLIPS**—Made of fancy mullin handkerchiefs, different designs and a variety of colors, ruffle all around, pretty and washable—regular 39c.; special at..... 25c

**PILLOW SLIPS**—Made of fancy colored mullin, floral designs, variety of colors, double ruffle all around—regular 25c.; special at..... 15c

**LAUNDRY BAGS**—Assorted colors, good size, embroidered in bonnet work—regular 39c.; special..... 25c

**STAMPING DONE**—All the newest designs in Turn-over Collars, "Buster Brown" Collars, Centre Pieces, Shirt Waists, etc.

## Sale of Notions Continues.

Special Values Throughout the Department.

**DRESS SHIELDS**—Regular price 10c. and 12c. pair, at 5c. pair; dozen..... 55c

**SEWING SILK**—Best quality 100 yard, black or white, regular price 6c., sale price 5c. spool; dozen, 55c

**WHOLEBONE**—14-inch strips pure solid Wholebone, regular price 21c.; sale price 15c. each dozen..... \$1.75

**TAFFETA BINDING**—All silk (6 yard pieces), regular price 10c.; sale price 7c. piece; dozen..... 79c

## Demorest Sewing Machines.

\$1.00 Club Membership Fee sends one to your home.

Investigate Our Club Plan.—(Basement.)  
No. 14 Machine (like illustration) is an automatic Drop Head—solid front, old English oak, highly polished, ball bearing stand, guaranteed for 10 years, full set of attachments—as good as other \$50.00 machines—

Our price \$25.00.  
Other models \$15.00 to \$48.00.  
(Basement.)

Sixth Avenue, 20th to 21st Street.

## Visit Pompeii

the great spectacle in Dreamland, and see the presentation of THE NEW YORK WORLD'S Set of Three Hundred Views of the St. Louis Fair.

THESE pictures have been artistically colored and reproduced for the stereopticon. Between performances these pictures are shown on 150 square feet of canvas.

THE NEW YORK WORLD'S Portfolio of the Fair, containing all these views, may be had at 10 cents per part at all WORLD Offices or Department Stores.

More About Clearances

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Watches for Every One at Prices That Are Sure to Suit.

Because of the great August clearances throughout the store, you'll be able to-morrow to partake of some of the greatest watch values you've probably ever seen.

The items quoted below are but instances of the sharp savings you'll find on good, reliable, thoroughly guaranteed timepieces.

**\$19.50—worth \$29—**  
Men's gold open face Watches in handsomely engraved and engine turned cases; fitted with 7-jewelled Waltham and Elgin movements; 16 size.

**\$24.95—worth \$35—**  
14-kt. gold hunting case Watches; beautifully engraved and engine turned; suitable for men or boys.

**\$6.75 to \$7.95—worth \$14—**  
Women's enamelled open face Watches in a variety of beautiful colors; some set with pearls, others with miniatures.

**\$8.95—worth \$14—**  
Men's gold-filled open face Watches, with engraved and engine turned cases; warranted for 20 years; fitted with 7-jewelled Reliance movements.

**\$3.65 & \$4.25—worth \$8 to \$10—**  
Boys' Watches, set in solid silver cases, handsomely engraved, in open face and hunting case styles.

**\$7.25—worth \$12.50—**  
Women's small gold open face Watches in handsomely engraved cases; fitted with jewelled Swiss movements.

**\$9.95—worth \$20—**  
20-year gold-filled hunting case and open face Watches, engraved, engine turned and polished; they look and wear as well as solid gold Watches—are fitted with renowned Elgin and Waltham movements.

**\$10.95—worth \$18—**  
Women's gold-filled hunting case Watches, warranted for 20 years by the manufacturer and ourselves; they are fitted with 11-jewelled Morningside movements.

**Women's 50c. & 69c. Lace Lisle Stockings to Go at 25c.!**

This lot of stockings comprises a purchase recently made by our European buyer in Chemnitz, Germany. It is made up of high-grade gauze lisle thread stockings, sheer quality, with garter tops, double heels, soles and toes and dainty all-over lace lisle designs; Hermsdorf black and the smartest shades of tan; all sizes, at, pair.

**Women's 29c. Imported Stockings, 19c.**  
Fine gauge cotton stockings with double unbleached split soles and all white or black feet; all Hermsdorf socks; all sizes.

**Men's 19c. Socks, 10c. Pair.**  
Fine gauge cotton; seamless; with silk embroidered insteps in vertical or figured effects, in various pretty designs and colors; all sizes from 9½ to 11½.

**Children's 19c. School Stockings, 11c.**  
Boys' and girls' fine ribbed two-thread cotton stockings, with triple knees and seamless feet; warranted fast black; all sizes from 6 to 10 inches.

## Here's an Umbrella to Outlast Any \$5 Umbrella, at 88c!

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Men's and women's styles in the lot.

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Union taffeta silk, made of O. M., the best quality taffeta silk; with wide silk tape edge; lock Paragon frame, steel rod and case to match; all close-rolling; guaranteed for one year—26 and 28 inch sizes for men and women.

Main Floor, 5th St. Section.

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## All CARS TRANSFER TO Bloomington's LEXINGTON TO 3<sup>RD</sup> AVE 59<sup>TH</sup> TO 60<sup>TH</sup> ST.

## Won't These \$4 & \$5 Shirt Waist Suits Fly To-Morrow at 98c!

Never offered a more extraordinary value in women's summer shirt waist suits than this, and they're bound to go in double-quick time. So hurry along for the bargain is our advice.

The assortment comprises very dainty suits of Plain white linen lawns, Fancy figured and striped lawns, Percales, madras and crases, in plain white, black or new colors and combinations. Dresses that can be worn anywhere—at the beach, shopping, outing, or ideally in the house.

There are fully twenty-five charming styles for selection, and each so pretty you'll hardly know which to choose. They're beautifully trimmed with fine laces or embroideries, insertings, pipings, tailor folds or strappings, cluster tuckings or pleatings.

All sizes in plenty from 32 to 44 bust measure. Each suit is nicely packed in a box. Don't neglect taking advantage of this special sale of \$4 and \$5 shirt waist suits at The lot may not last all day.

Plate & 50 Cards Engraved, 60c. One of the Stationery Bargains!

This is your opportunity to get your name plate and cards engraved at a remarkable bargain price. During this special stationery sale we'll sell you a handsome script plate (name only), hand-engraved copper, not the ordinary process work, with 50 cards, for

50 Cards Printed from Your Own Plate, 25c. Empire Vellum Paper, 9c. lb. In blue and white; two sizes; one with 84 sheets to the pound; the other with 102 sheets to the pound; envelopes to match both sizes at 15c. a hundred.

Writing Paper, 12c. Box. 60 sheets of cream satin wave paper, ruled or plain; fashionable square sheets with envelopes to match.

No mail, C. O. D. or telephone orders filled on any of these specials. Main Floor, 5th St. Section.

## Alterations in Progress. Women's & Children's Shoes Go!

Making way for the builders and the moving men is the reason of such sharp reductions on women's and children's shoes.

They've got to move, and move quickly, thus prices have dropped until not a vestige of their true worth is expressed in them.

Note these bargains for to-morrow: Women's \$2 & \$2.50 Oxfords, 98c. Women's \$3 Dongola Kid Lace Boots, \$1.69.

With patent leather tips. Children's \$1.25 Lace and Button Shoes, 79c. Black kid lace and button shoes; also tan vici and tan calf russet shoes; all sizes and all widths; sizes 6 to 8, 79c. pair—sizes 8½ to 11, 98c. pair—sizes 11½ to 2, pair, \$1.29.

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